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September 4, 2012

Ms. Jean Jewell
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
Boise, Idaho 83710-0074

GNR-T-12-06

Re: **Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. 2012 Annual ETC Filing**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing is Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.'s ("FC Northwest") 2012 Annual ETC Filing per the requirements in Order No. 29841 in Case No. WST-T-05-1. FC Northwest previously filed with the Commission on June 27, 2012 a copy of its FCC 2012 ETC Filing. This filing provides additional information, including an affidavit and two year network plans, as requested in the May 18, 2012 email from Commission Staff.

The information provided in the progress report and improvement plan contains trade secrets and/or confidential information. Therefore, an attorney statement regarding confidentiality is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Kim Douglass
Manager - Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

**ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER (ETC) ANNUAL
RE-CERTIFICATION**

**Section 6: Service Quality and Consumer Protection Certification
§54.202(a)(3)**

**Section 7: Ability to Remain Functional in Emergencies Certification
§54.201(a)(2)**

Section 8: Federal USF High-Cost Support Certification §54.313, §54.314

See attached affidavit.

**ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER (ETC) ANNUAL
RE-CERTIFICATION**

Section 9: Two-Year Network Improvement Plan and Progress Report

See confidential attachments in sealed envelope.

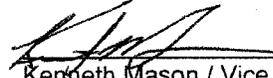
State of New York)
County of Monroe) ss

CERTIFICATION BY ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER
OF COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY AND CUSTOMER
PROTECTION, ABILITY TO REMAIN FUNCTIONAL IN EMERGENCIES,
AND USE OF FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT.

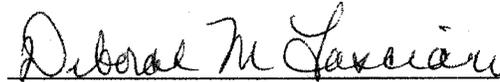
AFFIDAVIT OF BUSINESS OR CORPORATE OFFICER

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission Order No. 29841 requires that Eligible Telecommunications Carriers certify that it is compliant with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules; and ETCs must demonstrate the ability to remain functional in emergencies. In addition, the Commission must file an annual certification with the USAC and the FCC that all federal high-cost support provided to ETCs within the State of Idaho will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Accordingly, the undersigned states and verifies under oath the following:

1. I am an officer of Frontier Communications Northwest Inc., an eligible telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 in the state of Idaho.
2. I am familiar with the Company's day-to-day operations in the state of Idaho and with the State's service quality standards and consumer protection rules as set forth in Commission Order No. 29841.
3. Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules of the Federal Communications Commission and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.
4. I certify to the Commission that the Company is able to remain functional in emergencies as set forth in Commission Order No. 29841 and in 47 C.F.R. § 54.201(a)(2).
5. I also certify that all federal universal service support funds received by Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. during the current calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The company will continue to comply for the period of January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, to be eligible for federal universal service fund support.
6. This verification and affidavit is provided to be the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to enable the IPUC to certify to the FCC that federal universal service support received by the eligible carriers in the state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.


Kenneth Mason / Vice President
8/30/2012
Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30th day of August 2012


Notary Public for New York State residing at Monroe County
My Commission expires 8/14/2013

DEBORAH M. FASCIANO
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Monroe County
No. 01FA5048034
My Commission Expires 8/14/2013

Attorney's Certificate

Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. (FC Northwest)

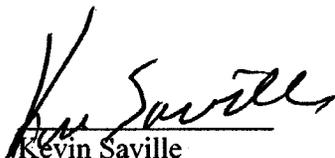
2012 Annual ETC Filing

This Certificate is made pursuant to Rule 67 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of procedure I.D.A.P.A. 31.01.01000.

This certificate applies to FC Northwest's annual ETC filing for 2012.

The undersigned hereby asserts that he is familiar with the material claimed not to be available for public inspection, examination and copying, and he, in good faith, believes that there is a basis in law for that claim, namely that the information contained therein constitutes a "trade secret" as defined in Idaho Code Section 48-801 and is by virtue of the Idaho Trade Secrets Act, Title 48, Chapter 8, Idaho Code, subject to protection.

Dated this 4th day of September, 2012.



Kevin Saville

Vice President

Associate General Counsel

Frontier Communications